

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR)
APPROVAL OF AN ELECTRIC SERVICE)
TERRITORY BOUNDARY AGREEMENT)
BETWEEN CITY OF SIOUX FALLS AND)
NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY DBA)
XCEL ENERGY)**

**ORDER GRANTING
APPROVAL OF ELECTRIC
SERVICE TERRITORY
BOUNDARY AGREEMENT**

EL18-024

On May 16, 2018, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing from the Commission's staff (Staff) regarding an Electric Service Territory Boundary Agreement between City of Sioux Falls and Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy. On December 5, 2018, Staff filed a revised agreement and revised maps. On December 6, 2018, Staff refiled the legal description to fix a typographical error. This filing is made pursuant to current efforts of the PUC to verify electric territory mapping data for conversion to electronic format and use in a Geographic Information System (GIS) database. With the assistance of the above-referenced utilities, staff has confirmed the service territory boundary shared by these utilities and has prepared updated mapping information. Staff asks for approval of the agreement to update official mapping data to properly reflect the service territory boundaries shared by the utilities in this docket.

On May 17, 2018, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of June 1, 2018, to interested individuals and entities on the Commission's PUC Weekly Filings electronic listserv. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL 49-34A, specifically, 49-34A-42, 49-34A-43, and 49-34A-55.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on December 28, 2018, the Commission considered this matter. Staff requested approval of the Agreement in order to update the official electric service territory mapping data to accurately reflect the current service territories served by the utilities. The Commission voted unanimously to approve the Agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the request for approval of the Agreement to update the mapping data to reflect the current electric service territory boundaries between the City of Sioux Falls and Northern States Power Company dba Xcel Energy is hereby granted.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 3rd day of January 2019.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically or by mail.
By: <u>Karn G. Cremer</u>
Date: <u>01/03/19</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Kristie Fiegen

KRISTIE FIEGEN, Chairperson

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Commissioner